



Attorney Docket No. 17342-000500

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Visser Real Estate Investments is the Assignee of the invention entitled: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR FACILITATING THE PRESENTATION OF INVENTORY ITEMS, the specification of which \_\_\_ is attached hereto or X was filed on May 5, 1997 as Application Serial No. 08/851,040.

Assignee hereby appoints the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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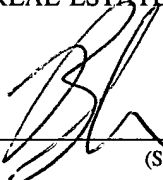
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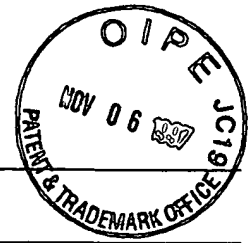
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**VISSER REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS**

Date: 10-23-97

By:   
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Name: Barney D. Visser  
Title: General Partner



Applicant: Barney D. Visser

Application No.: 08/851,040 Filed: May 5, 1997

For: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR FACILITATING THE PRESENTATION OF INVENTORY ITEMS

Visser Real Estate Investments, a Colorado general partnership  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above, for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date : 10-23-97

Name : Barney D. Visser

Title : General Partner

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

**SOLE**

WHEREAS, Barney D. Visser of 13333 E. 37th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80237, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of the Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR FACILITATING THE PRESENTATION OF INVENTORY ITEMS**

Filing date: May 5, 1997 Application No.: 08/851,040; and


WHEREAS, Visser Real Estate Investments a Colorado general partnership, located at 13333 E. 37th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80237, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his/her name on the date indicated.

Date: OCT 23, 1997

  
Barney D. Visser

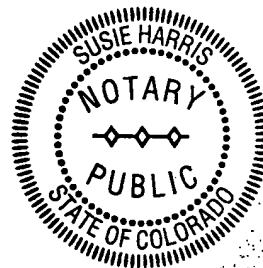
STATE OF Colorado.

COUNTY OF Denver.

On October 23, 1997, before me, Susie Harris.,  
a Notary Public, personally appeared Barney D. Visser, personally known to me (or  
proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is  
subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same  
in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person,  
or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executes the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature  (Seal)



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**DECLARATION**

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FACILITATING THE PRESENTATION OF INVENTORY ITEMS** the specification of which X is attached hereto or \_\_\_ was filed on May 5, 1997 as Application No. 08/851,040 and was amended on \_\_\_ (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign applications(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
			Yes _ No _
			Yes _ No _

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

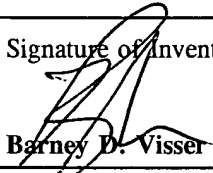
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I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application No.	Date of Filing	Status
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Full Name of Inventor 1	Last Name Visser	First Name Barney	Middle Name or Initial D.	
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Full Name of Inventor 3	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name or Initial	
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature of Inventor 1  Barney D. Visser	Signature of Inventor 2	Signature of Inventor 3
Date 10-23-97	Date	Date

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

Applicant or Patentee: Barney D. Visser

Application or Patent No.: 08/851,040

Filed or Issued: May 5, 1997

Title: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR FACILITATING THE PRESENTATION OF INVENTORY ITEMS

I hereby declare that I am:

- ☒ the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
☐ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

Name of Small Business Concern: Visser Real Estate Investments

Address of Small Business Concern: 13333 E. 37th Avenue

Denver, Colorado 80237

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR FACILITATING THE PRESENTATION OF INVENTORY ITEMS by inventor(s) Barney D. Visser described in:

- ☐ the specification filed herewith.  
☒ Application No. 08/851,040, filed May 5, 1997.  
☐ Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern that would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

- \*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Individual ☐ Small Business Concern ☐ Nonprofit Organization

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Individual ☐ Small Business Concern ☐ Nonprofit Organization

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Name of Person Signing: Barney D. Visser

Title of Person if Other than Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Person Signing: 13333 E. 37th Avenue

Denver, Colorado 80237

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date 10-23-97

To the Honorable Asst. Commissioner for Patents. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

## 1. Name of conveying party:

Barney D. Visser

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Visser Real Estate Investments

Internal Address:

Street Address: 13333 E. 37th Avenue

City: Denver State: Colorado ZIP: 80237

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other:

Execution Date: October 23, 1997

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s).

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s) 08/851,040

B. Patent No.(s)

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## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):..... \$ 40.00

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## 9. Statement and signature.

*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

Darin J. Gibby

Name of Person Signing

Signature

November 3, 1997

Date

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